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In re patent application of

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For: OPTICAL FIBER COILED CORD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

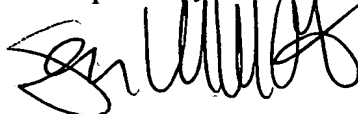
Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully bring the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and cited in the International Search Report (PCT Form PCT/ISA/210) and International Preliminary Examination Report, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, English-language Abstracts are attached to some of the references and an English translation of the International Search Report is attached hereto. Further, the relevance of some of the references is discussed on pages 1-2 of the application.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicants are aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



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